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As to the Pensions

Camp Bartow passed a resolution the other day to send a committee to Montgomery when the legislature meets, to urge the passage of a bill paying the old soldiers the pension money they were short during Comer's administration.

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But this statement doesn't satisfy. Under the nom de plume of "Veteran," the Journal contained an article, presumably written by an old soldier, who makes some surprising statements. To begin with, Veteran says, "The Dothan Eagle has had a nightmare." If it isn't worse than that, we are willing to let it go at that.

Hear him: "The Eagle takes the position that because the appropriations for the veterans was exhausted, that the veterans should be content with what they did receive, blaming no one for their not getting their money—especially the governor."

That's correct, as to the position we took. That is still our position. The governor had nothing to do with the shortage. He advocated, and signed the bill, increasing the pay, and when a certain amount was appropriated by the legislature to provide for the pensioners then on the roll, Comer, nor no one else, had the power to dig out of another fund, money to pay pensioners who were not on the Roll at that time!

When the pension boards got busy over the state, it didn't take long to very materially increase the number of pensioners. They, too, came in for an equal share, although their names were not in the pot when the cook got orders to prepare the feast.

"Veteran" would have had Comer go out and borrow the money to pay the shortage. Was he authorized? From what fund would he have paid it back? Not from the one mill tax, where the money came from?

This is consoling: "Although we are ignorant, void of understanding as to things the late lamented did or did not do for us, we are inspired with the hope that but few more moons will pass before we will be recognized and treated in a manner becoming our present condition."

Truly we are glad that Governor O'Neal is willing to "see that the old Confederate veterans are provided for."

If he has a legislature in keeping with his ideas, they will probably do what Comer's legislature did—double the appropriation for the old soldiers, but they will do it by passing a bill. O'Neal will not be expected to borrow the money from another fund to make up the

shortage. It may be that no shortage will occur. We hope none will occur. Should it occur, we would like to know what Governor O'Neal would do about it.

But we shall see. Why hurry? Why rush matters!

But the ungratefulness, Comer and his administration for a shortage, when the original fund was practically doubled during this same administration.

Give the devil his dues. We dislike as many things Comer did as any one you can find, but we have not gone so low as to fail to give credit when credit is due. Or rather defend one from attack when the attack is unjustly made. The attack coming from hands, too, that have received and accepted about double the benefits ever reaped under any previous administration.

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The fact of the matter is, that the town is better advertised this year than it was last. It will be better advertised next year than this. The people who make up the customers of Dothan, are people who know that they can always buy what they want in Dothan, and buy it a little cheaper than they do at other towns and cities. The merchants of this place are a higher class of merchants than of old. They are doing business on a business basis. If a customer gets something in this town that doesn't suit him, he has no trouble when he takes it up with the man he bought it of. Our merchants have long since learned that it pays to have a satisfied customer. A child can go to the stores in this town, the better class stores, and buy goods as cheap as a grown person can. The one price to all alike is helping the business.

Then the merchants have gone out after business as they have never done before. They have made efforts to get people here from other towns and their efforts have been successful. The people have come here to buy their higher class goods, and when they got back home and their neighbors found out where they came from, they became customers of Dothan.

Put all these things together, with the fact that the merchants are buying more newspaper space to tell the public of their goods, and they make up the reason for Dothan's remarkable increase in trade. Nothing else could do it.

Before another season comes, we are sure that the same enterprising spirit now being manifested, will prepare commodious wagon yards, and go out for more after the farmers who live near enough to Dothan to do all their business here. When this is done three times more cotton will come here, and trade will be remarkably increased. It will be but a small expense, which, when borne by all, will be a light burden.

But there is no doubt about trade being much better this season than any previous year.

Another week to do the shopping. We are glad that much of the shopping has already been done, but there are many little articles to be bought yet. The ear-

You Might Give These

If You are Undecided as to what to Give as a Christmas Present, Consider these Items:

Fancy Vests, from	- - -	\$1.50 to \$6.00.
Gloves, from	- - - -	\$1.00 to \$3.00.
Smoking Jackets, from	-	\$5.00 to \$7.50.
Bath Robes, from	- - -	\$5.00 to \$10.
Hosiery,	- - -	25c to \$1.50 pr.
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We pay your Railroad fair too and from Dothan, through the Merchants Rebate Association.

Timely Suggestions For Investors

There is a scarcity in houses to rent for from \$12.50 to \$15 a month. We have an average of ten applications a week for houses of this class. Eight hundred dollars invested in a lot 270 feet east front, two blocks from the new high school building and towards Main street will furnish five lots for houses, say to cost \$1,000 each. On an investment of \$1,160, one can have an income of \$180 a year easily. This property is in a white section and will advance in value rapidly.

And don't forget what we told you about paying cash. You probably have the credit, for most of us have more than we need, but you should pay cash for Christmas goods—especially presents. You will have a better time of it.

Then be patient and considerate about the delivery of packages. Remember that everybody will be rushed, more or less, during this week.

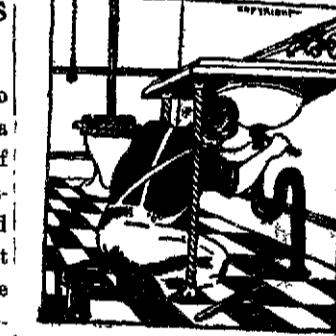
SUMMERS COMPANY ARRIVES

The Sylvia Summers Company arrived in Dothan last night for a three night's engagement at the Elite theatre. Their opening bill tonight will be the famous comedy-drama, "Jack's Wife." The leading role in each night's entertainment will be played by Miss Sylvia Summers, a favorite emotional actress.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks were started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralytic. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine, I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." For sale by N. H. McCallum.

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Dothan. Alabama

Holiday Suggestions

While you are Christmas shopping, we suggest that you look over our nice new line of Lap Robes and Horse Blankets. Nothing would be nicer for a Xmas gift than one of those pretty Lap Robes at our store.

And surely you will not forget the faithful old family horse at Xmas time. One of our Blankets would make him spend a very enjoyable holiday, no matter how cold.

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N. Foster Street

Dothan,

Alabama.

Jim Brockett spent Sunday with home folks in Montgomery.

The most useful—the most appreciated—a nice suit case or hand bag is both. A handsome line at the New Store.

Mr. R. C. Clark, left Sunday for his home in Huntsville.

J. T. SMITH SHOT AND INSTANT- LY KILLED

NEGRO IMPLICATED IN THE
CASE IS EXPIITED AWAY
TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Georgiana, Ala., Dec. 18.—Citizens of Georgiana are intensely excited over a mysterious shooting affray late Sunday night in which J. T. Smith, a prominent merchant, was killed by J. C. Brown, who is in the meat market business.

The mystery of the situation has been deepened by the sparing away of a negro, Sam Singer, to the Greenville jail in order to prevent his being lynched by angry citizens for a part he is supposed to have played in the shooting.

The shooting occurred Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the store of J. T. Smith. It is said that Smith cut Brown's clothing with a knife before he fell to the floor in a dying condition from four bullet wounds. Two of the bullets entered the pit of his stomach, piercing the intestines in several places, the other two entered his arm.

Both men belong to the most prominent families in this section of the country and expressions of sympathy for both are heard on all sides.

The authorities are making a hurried investigation of the case and will, in all probability, make the facts known in order to prevent an open clash between the two factions, which at the present moment seems imminent.

Brown has been taken to Greenville and is in the hands of the authorities of that city, pending an investigation.

Georgiana is in gloom over the tragedy.

Chester E. Johnson, of The Selma Journal, was in Dothan a while this morning, on his way to visit relatives in Georgia. He is taking his vacation, having come down to attend the annual conference at Troy, and to visit at Headland for a few days.

C. E. Segrest, of Slocomb, was a well known visitor to the city this morning.

Dr. C. S. Petry, of Columbia, returned to his home this morning, after a visit of a few days to friends in the city.

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J. L. Crawford.
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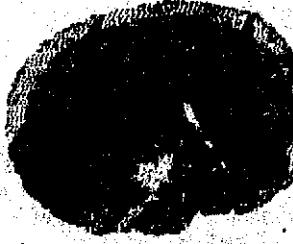
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WHOLE TOWNS DESERTED.

Places Where All the People Take a Vacation at the Same Time.

Americans unacquainted with the north of England and Scotland are often surprised during their visits to those countries to find whole towns deserted. Here only a few of us take our annual vacation at the same time, so that business is still carried on, but over there various weeks or fortnights are set aside for rest, when business practically stops.

In Lancashire these holidays are known as wakes, and beginning from about the middle of June one town after another takes its holiday, until early September sees the end. Liverpool and Manchester are about the only towns of importance that do not follow the custom, as they are too large to shut down in this manner.

Every town has its holiday fund, which in each case amounts to many thousands, Oldham saving between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 for its outing, while Blackburn operatives have more than once saved some \$750,000 for the same purpose. At one time these thousands of workers on holiday seldom traveled farther afield than the Isle of Man, Blackpool or the Yorkshire coast, but now many of them go to Switzerland or France—on one occasion 700 men from Burnley paraded before the president in Paris—while great numbers visit all the English seaside towns.

Most of the Scottish towns take a week off in the same way. In July the visitor is often surprised at the crowded trains that pass him as he is journeying toward Edinburgh, and when he inquires why his train is an hour late he is told that traffic is very heavy as holiday week has begun. When Edinburgh's holiday is over Glasgow's turn comes, maybe, and so on until the season is over.

In the south of England there is one town that shuts down for a week. This is Swindon, the Wiltshire town that consists almost exclusively of Great Western railway workers. Naturally when some take a holiday all must follow, so about the beginning of July some 25,000 people leave Swindon on one day, Weymouth and Weston-super-Mare usually being the favorite destination. About two dozen trains are required to carry away this holiday crowd.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Stopped Growing.

One day after buying a paper from a very little chap a scientist thought he would test the lad's intelligence by putting a few questions to him. Accordingly he pointed to a pile of paving stones and said:

"How were these stones made, son?"

"They wasn't made; they growed," replied the boy.

"Growed? How do you mean 'growed?'" said the man.

"They growed the same as potatoes grow," the boy explained.

The man shook his head. "No, my lad, you are wrong," he said. "Stones can't grow. If you were to come back to these stones five years or ten years or twenty years from now they would still be the same size."

"Of course," said the little newsboy, sneering. "They've been taken out of the ground now and have stopped growin', same as potatoes would."

Feminine Curiosity.

Her husband was a merchant, and one day while downtown she dropped into his office.

"What are all those books on top of the safe?" she asked.

"Those are the daybooks, my dear," he replied.

"And where are the night books?" she queried.

"Night books?" he echoed in surprise.

"Yes," she rejoined, "those you have to work over at night sometimes when you are kept here until 3 o'clock in the morning."—Chicago News.

ORIGIN OF DOG DAYS.

They Have No Relation to Canines or Their Diseases.

The "dog days" are the hottest of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or with any of their diseases or sufferings. The "dog days" are so named because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period coincided with that in which the dog star rose at the same time as the sun and therefore added its heat to that of our already hot luminaries. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and in appearance the largest of the fixed stars. It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, this star used to have a fiery color, redder than the planet Mars, but is now altogether white and has certainly been white for many centuries.

The heat of the "dog days" really comes from the gradual heating of the earth's surface, which gathers heat and becomes warmer from groundhog time, Feb. 2, until about Aug. 5, when it begins gradually to lose its heat until groundhog time.

Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to be the coldest of the year, because that is the shortest day of the year and therefore receives the least heat and light from the sun. But experience shows that the coldest days are generally in February. In the same way June 21 ought to be the hottest day of the season, because it is the longest and hence receives the most light and heat. But the earth continues to accumulate more heat than it radiates until after the climax of the "dog day" season, when the cooling effect begins to predominate over the sun's heating effect, and so the net result is the cooler weather, which reaches its climax at groundhog time.—Baltimore American.

Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age ever deliberately chose to adopt "trousers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experience he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him in knickerbockers, and he puts on long pants when she gives the word, not before.

That is all that man has to do with wearing trousers. Women forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.—Benton (Mo.) Democrat.

Too Naive.

A New York official said of a politician's excuse: "It was altogether too ingenuous and naive. It reminded me of the butler story. A man advertised for a good butler, and the next morning a young man presented himself."

"Have you got references?" the man asked.

"Yes, sir," said the applicant. "I have a number of excellent references."

"And where did you get them?"

"From the reference library, sir," was the reply.—New York Press.

On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a toll gate on a plank road leading to Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All funerals were allowed to pass along this road without paying. One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician, while paying his toll, jokingly remarked to the gatekeeper:

"Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge."

"No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper. "We can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through as it is."

OPEN AT NIGHT

Our store will be open at night during the holidays to accommodate the holiday shoppers. We have some interesting things for the little folks. Dothan Hardware Company.

Social Happenings**LEWIS BROWN**

Mr. Troy B. Lewis, of Lumpkin, Ga., and Miss Adah Brown, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the Headland Avenue Baptist church by Rev. Lamar Jones. Only a few friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.

The marriage came as a surprise to both friends and relatives of the young couple, but the news spread rapidly after the ceremony.

The groom is a traveling salesman, and has been in Dothan a little over a week with friends.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of this city, and has made many friends while living here.

The couple left yesterday afternoon a short while after the marriage for the groom's home in Lumpkin, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Leila Dowling returned this morning from Ozark, where she spent Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives.

Miss Eloise Lisenby has returned from college at Gainesville, Ga., and will spend Christmas at home.

T. H. Crawford, of University, came down Friday night to spend a few days here with friends.

Miss Iona Peterman has come home from Gainesville, Ga., where she has been attending the Georgia Brenau, to spend the holidays.

Miss Florrie Malone arrived in the city Saturday night from school at Hollins, Va., to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Lilly Dell has returned from Marion, where she has been attending school, and will spend Christmas at home.

The Lew C.
Lancastrians, as the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield recalls in "The Parson's Pleasance," are very keen on choir singing. "A doctor in the duchy was driving over a bridge that spanned a deep brook and saw a man standing up to his waist in the water. 'Whatever are you doing there, John?' he shouted to the man. 'Ah, weel, doctor, you see, I've got to sing bass in 'Andel's' 'Messiah,' and I never can get down to that lower C unless I've got a cold, so I'm catching one!'

Viewpoint of Office Boy.
"Is the editor in?" asked the man with the unbarbered hair and shiny coat as he fished a roll of paper from his pocket.

"No," replied the office boy. "He has just gone out."

"This is the third time I've called to see him," growled the caller, "and each time you have told me he has just gone out. What's the explanation?"

"I don't know," answered the o. b., "but I guess he must have been born under a lucky star."—Chicago News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O C Harris, of Marianna, was here Sunday

J S Williams, of Axford, was in town today

Valencia shelled almonds are the highest grade. New shipment just received Ussery Grocery Co

Miss Alice Watford, of Columbia, spent yesterday here, with friends and relatives

W M Hardwick was among the many visitors to this city Sunday afternoon

At The Criterion

Kalem Western Drama
JIM BRIDGE'S INDIAN BRIDE

This picture is equal to the "Winona" picture and is produced by the same company

A TRIP THROUGH SCOTLAND

Scenic
Edinburgh, Review of the Highlanders, Fourth Bridge at Quebec, ferry, Sheep in the Moor, River Crugie, Fingal's Cave on the Isle of Staffa and Herbrides are some of the scenes

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WEATHER

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Take Care

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Cleaning and pressing promptly done

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MOTORCYCLE CAUSES RUN-AWAY.

A pair of mules hitched to a wagon became frightened at a motorcycle this morning on West Main street, and ran away at a good speed through the crowded thoroughfares. No one was hurt, but one of the mules received a bad cut about his legs.

The motorcycle was being ridden by Coy Hooten, who in his attempt to stop the engine caused it to pop, frightening the mules. The frightened animals ran for a few yards at a high rate of speed and crashed head foremost into a telephone pole. One of them turned a complete somersault on the pavement. The mules and wagon were the property of a farmer by the name of Pope.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The man who works by the clock will never own the clock.

When a woman laughs and grows fat the laugh is on her.

Ever notice how narrow-minded a cheety man is likely to be?

Not one grievance in a hundred is worth the time it takes to air it.

Every man has his price—and a woman is apt to fix his value at 50 cents.

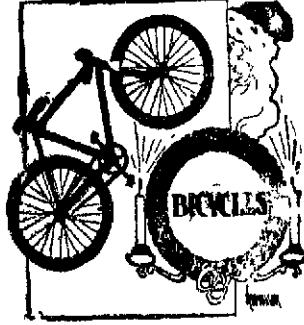
Keep your desires down to the limit of your abilities you will be happy.

Ambition often turns out to be a balloon without a parachute attachment.

If a woman breaks a man's heart, another woman acts as first aid to the injured.

Why it is that a woman who is the first to suspect her husband is usually the last to distract her minister!

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hughes and children returned to their home in Esto this morning after a pleasant visit here to friends and relatives.

**LOOK AROUND**

as much as you like, you won't find any better bicycles than ours. So if you are thinking of buying a wheel for a Christmas present you can do no better than come here.

CHEAP WHEELS
are plentiful, but wheels that are both cheap and good are much more scarce. We have made the combination. You can get a wheel here that is absolutely reliable. And it will be as handsome as it is good and as cheap as it is handsome. Shall we save one for you?

CUMBIE BICYCLE SHOP
South St. Andrews Street

We sell you goods of quality at fair price. Don't buy quantity. Dothan Jewelry Company.

If you buy it from us you may rest assured that it is the right thing, and will please your friend. Dothan Jewelry Company.

PENSACOLA SWARMING WITH HOLD UP MEN**WHITE MEN BLACK FACES WOMAN IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS**

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 18.—According to the police, the city is filled with thieves and crooks, who have swarmed here for the holidays and for the races, and are responsible for the numerous burglaries and holdups which have occurred recently. The holdups have all been reported as being done by negroes, but there is a suspicion that this is not the case, but that the highwaymen are white men, with their faces blacked so as to deceive the officers.

Last night Mrs. Mary Sykes, of West Roumania street, was attacked just as she was entering her home from a shopping expedition. A man emerged from behind a post of the front gallery and after making an unsuccessful attempt to snatch the purse, he dealt her a blow on the head which rendered her unconscious. Early this morning Richard Robinson, a negro, was coming to his work, when he was held up at the point of a revolver on West Garden street by two masked men and relieved of his purse, which contained \$7.

Numerous other petty thefts have occurred during the past week.

See the Criterion's programme elsewhere in this issue.

P. A. McDaniel, was here a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Bell and son, of Columbia, spent today in the city.

The finest cranberries we ever had. 15c qt. Ussery Grocery Co.

F. F. Koerber, of Columbia, was a caller to the city yesterday.

J. O. Hendley, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday morning.

Oscar Garner, of Malvern, spent this morning in the city on business.

H. L. Speer, of Flora, was among the Sunday visitors to the city.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS WILL OPEN JANUARY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Hitchcock stated tonight that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks in the various states and territories to receive deposits on January 3, the first working day of the New Year.

The task of drawing up regulations, forms and instructions to postmasters and the general public, he announced, has progressed to such an extent as to reassure the beginning of operations at the experimental offices.

One experimental office will be opened in each state and territory with a view of making the first tests of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all of the second class and in localities where the conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of Postal Savings business. Several of the offices selected are in the communities inhabited by foreign born Americans, who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

During the past few days, the postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference. While here these postmasters were thoroughly instructed as to how the new system should be put into operation and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days, postmasters from the remaining thirty-six offices will convene in Washington for a similar drilling. Among these offices are:

Bessemer, Ala.; Stuggart, Ark.; Key West, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga.; New Iberia, La.; Gulfport, Miss.; Middlesboro, Ky.; Salisbury, N. C.; Gwynn, Okla.; Newberry, S. C.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Clifton Forge, Va.; and Grafton, W. Va.

Mrs. W. T. McVeagh came up this morning from Chancellor to spend today here.

Harry Askew, of Slocomb, was a business caller to Dothan Saturday afternoon.

Perfumery

There are no higher grades of perfume than we carry. Such well known makes as:

**HONBIGANT L. P. PIVER
ROGERS & GALLET
IMPERIAL CROWN HUDNUT**

This is an elegant line of perfumes, from which a nice Christmas present can be given.

NUNNALLY'S CANDIES

We carry Nunnally's candy in size boxes and baskets from one to five pounds.

Nothing makes a more appropriate holiday gift.

Nix Drug Company**New Clothes**

You look at new clothes closely. You want to be fit, the hang, the signs. It is a common sight to see men get into wrong suit. Their dresses are not off something because they didn't big stock to select from.

My Line of Schloss Bros. a Company

Clothing is made to critical inspection. Know you have what should when you buy from this store.

All Goods New and Up-to-date are cheap as good clothes are sold anywhere.

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TICKETS ON SALE: December 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 25, 31 and January 1st.

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For full information see your Atlantic Coast Agent, or write to:

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Green, T. P. A., Thomasville, Ga., B. T. Morgan
P. A., Savannah, Ga., G. A. Cardwell, C. A.,
Gomery, Ala.

\$10.00 FREE**\$10.00 Christmas Gift For You**

Beginning with this issue of this paper, we will give absolutely free of cost \$10.00 on a limited number of combined Course Scholarships and \$5.00 on Single Course Scholarships bought before 6 p. m. Dec. 24, 1910. These scholarships may be used at any time and are unlimited.

We do this in order to be able to estimate our January enrollment and to help you save your money during the holidays.

Make your boy or girl a Christmas present of something they can neither waste nor destroy. Give them a Commercial Education so they may begin a successful business career.

If you are going to take a Commercial or Short-hand Course, you should take advantage of this proposition.

For further particulars call on or write

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Simple Safeguard For Mothers.
Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Fennystown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and cough almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. For sale by N. H. McCallum

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one thread of disease that science has not yet been able to cure in all its stages, and that is constipation. Foley's Kidney Cure is the only positive remedy known to the medical fraternity. Catarach is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Foley's Kidney Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and numerous organs of the system, thereby destroying the condition of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting him in its curative powers that they offer. We reward Dothan for any case that it fails to send for list of testimonials.

Dr. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Foley's Family Pills for constipation.

Pressing and Cleaning

Our wagon calls for your work and delivers it when you say. Special attention to Ladies work.

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Phone 219

CARNIVAL GOES TO OCALA

The Johnny J. Jones Carnival company left last night at mid-night for Ocala, Fla., after a successful week in the city.

ELLEN WILL BE EUROPEAN

Beginning today the Mullen will be conducted on the European plan until January the 1st. It is not known whether change will be made then or

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued in the probate office for the following couples:

Thomas Prevatt, Ashford, Mr. Leola May Hamm, Cotter, Mr. Brett Martin, Sloane, Miss Ester Boyett, Mr. Troy B. Lewis of and Miss Adah Brown

Nix has a load of fancy suitable for Christmas. Bonham & Son are selling groceries every day; Furniture Co. will sell of dollars worth of furniture this week. Jewelry store of Strickland & Sons, and the Strickland will wrap up stuff for never before. Each will be glad to give coupons with cash. Remember this when you buy.

SHERIFF SAVES NEGRO FROM MOB

Excitement in Luverne and Crenshaw County Continues at Fever Heat.

Luverne, Ala., Dec. 18.—The Sheriff with about twenty deputies, went to the Salter home Sunday morning to arrest Ben Salter and his boy, negroes, who were charged with shooting Jack and Jim Shirley, Dave Shirley, Jesse Pate and I. F. Williams on Saturday night.

The sheriff arrived about 11:30 o'clock and found a citizen's posse at the Salter home, the sheriff and his deputies were just in time to save the life of the old negro Ben, who had been knocked on the head with a pistol and was being held by the mob. The old negro was rescued by the sheriff and quickly dispatched to Luverne under heavy guard and placed in the county jail.

The Salter boys had made their escape to the woods. The sheriff's posse traced the negroes for several miles, but the chase was finally abandoned.

The citizen's posse shot up the home of the negroes and destroyed a still and a lot of beer in a branch near the home, besides a lot of rum found in the house.

Great Excitement.

Great excitement prevails and the county is being searched for the Salter negroes. Excitement reached its highest pitch when the mob of citizens began shooting through a "tight eye" near the home. There were about 100 shots fired and it was thought the negroes had been located.

The Salter negroes have gone south and it is thought that they're making for Covington County where they have relatives. The most seriously wounded man was shot through the spleen, just above the left hip, and the slug which had been used on a fishing line, was taken from the body of Jack Sherly near the right hip, having passed through or over the bowels. Sherly is resting well and is not dead as was first reported. The negroes went to the home of Jesse Pate, where the wounded man had been carried, and without any notice or warning, began shooting into the house where there were defenseless and helpless women and children. They lay down upon the floor to keep from being shot.

The last report is that the citizens' mob set fire to the Salter home and that the entire building is now in ashes. The building was above the average and the old Salter negro negro was in good circumstances.

Sheriff on Trail.
The sheriff left for Andalusia by way of Brantley and hopes to catch the negroes some time Monday.

Ben Salter says he had \$110 in his house in a trunk. One of the Salter negroes is surrounded in a negro house and is expected to be caught at any moment.

Advertisers can pay December bills tomorrow or next day, and get their votes for the books. You could pay for job work now, that you need later, and get the votes. But \$4 for a renewal gets 2,000 votes, and you save a dollar on the paper.

Robert E. Parker, of Samson, a singer Sewing Machine employee, is in Dothan sick with fever.

W. H. Newton, returned last night from Montgomery, where he has been for the past two days on business.

FARM LOANS

I am prepared to make farm loans on five or six year plan, payable in installments. The whole loan can be paid up in five or six years, or one-tenth for four years, balance at the end of the fifth year. Rate of interest according to size of loan. Bring your deeds when you make application and save time.

I also deal in real estate, and would be glad to have you list your property with me, both farm and city, for sale or rent.

Special attention given to property owned by out-of-town parties in looking after rental, repairs, etc. I have at present several prospective buyers for farms near Dothan. C. S. TUTWILER.

Office in county court house. Phone 476

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An excellent Christmas present for the little girl—a child's sewing machine complete, for \$3.00. Singer Store, East Main street.

Twelve more days to do your shopping. We can save you time and money. Come to us. Dothan Jewelry Company.

For Sale—Bonnie, said to be the best all-around horse in Houston county. Gentle, sound, fast and sensible, with buggy and harness. George Leslie.

Don't fail to see us if you are in the market for a nice diamond brooch or diamond ring, we have the prices. Strickland Brothers.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. For sale by N. H. McCallum.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Sold by N. H. McCallum.

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CHOICE MEATS**

Here in this up to now market you will find all the good things that you could wish for in meats and fish we solicit your trade for these goods only.

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Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
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The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business solicited. Courteous treatment extended.

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For backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills purify the blood, restores lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

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If it's a Gift for Her, This is the Gift Store you had best come to.

We have just what she wants. No doubt we have already heard her say just what she would like for you to give her. We will sell it to you--hold 'till Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, and deliver for you.

Come to us and let us help you. It may be silk stockings, handkerchiefs, hand bags, silver mesh bags, set furs, umbrellas.

But his mother what---tell us who it's for and we will tell you what she will like.

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"CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN"

Have You a Policy?

In the MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION of Dothan, Ala. If not, Why not?

Remember that the Home Office is not located in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, but that it is right here in Dothan, where the policies are issued, and where all monies are received and paid out.

Absolutely no delays in payment of claims. In case of death or accident, we can pay you policy in 24 hours.

Average cost last year to carry a \$1000 policy on this plan was about two cents a day.

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Every dollar paid stays right at home. If you believe in keeping your money at home, and saving from \$10 to \$40 a year on each thousand dollars insurance, you should take out a policy in this Company.

For further particulars, address.

Myer Levine, Gen. M.

Dothan, Alabama.

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MR. BOYETT DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Mr. George Bayett, a prominent farmer of this county, residing near Hodgesville, died yesterday morning as a result of heart failure.

Mr. Boyett was in his buggy at the time, and was preparing to visit one of his grand children, when he toppled over, death resulting instantly.

The deceased is survived by several children, one of whom is Mrs. E. C. Cumbie, of this city, and a wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie have gone to Hodgesville to attend the funeral, which took place today.

The family has the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

CARD GAME ENDS IN DEATH

Washington, Pa., Dec. 18.—William Love, aged 26, is dead with his head blown off, George Broadnax, charge with the shooting, and his wife as a witness, are in jail, while a huge dagger that was in Love's hand when he was shot, still sticks in the floor of the Broadnax house, where it plunged into the boards by the weight of Love's body when he fell. The tragedy was the result of a miners card game at Marianna, this country.

As reported to the police, the fight started in Love's home and when Love drew a dagger, Broadnax ran out and to his own house. Love followed, but found the door barricaded against him. He beat on the door till the panels splintered, and crawled through with the dagger in his teeth. Mrs. Broadnax, terrified, crouched in a corner of the room, while her husband went into an adjoining room for a shotgun.

As Broadnax entered the room with the gun, Love leaped for him with a dagger in his uplifted hand. There was a flash from the gun and Love fell prostrate on the floor, the dagger sinking deep into the boards a few inches from Broadnax. The house was sealed by the police until an investigation can be made.

W. H. TAYLOR VERY ILL

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18.—William H. Taylor, president of the W. H. Taylor Printing Company, who met with a serious accident Friday night, is reported in a very dangerous condition tonight. While operating a printing press Friday night, his right hand was caught and drawn into the rollers of the machine and almost torn off at the wrist. The hand was terribly mangled. Fear of blood poisoning gave alarm to the attending physicians.

Miss Maud Baxley, who is attending school at Gainesville, Ga., returned home Saturday night to spend the holidays with home folks.

HOLDING EXAMINATIONS

Prof. J. B. Dell, county superintendent of education, is holding teacher's examination here today in the court house, as are the other superintendents over the state.

There are thirty-six standing today, 29 of whom are whites and seven negroes.

A 20 year go' l ease, 0 size, with Watteau or Elgin movement, for \$12.50. Dothan Jewelry Company

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for specimens free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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